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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,379,785

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Dear Ms. Maurer:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,379,785 for a period of 1,571 days.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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RE: AMAYRL® (glimepiride)
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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,379,785
ISSUED : April 12, 1983
INVENTOR(S) : Rudi Weyer et al.
PATENT OWNER : Hoechst Atiengesellschaft

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

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from December 17, 2000, the original expiration date of the patent, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 5th day of September 1997.

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